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Distinctive Exhibition Gladiolus

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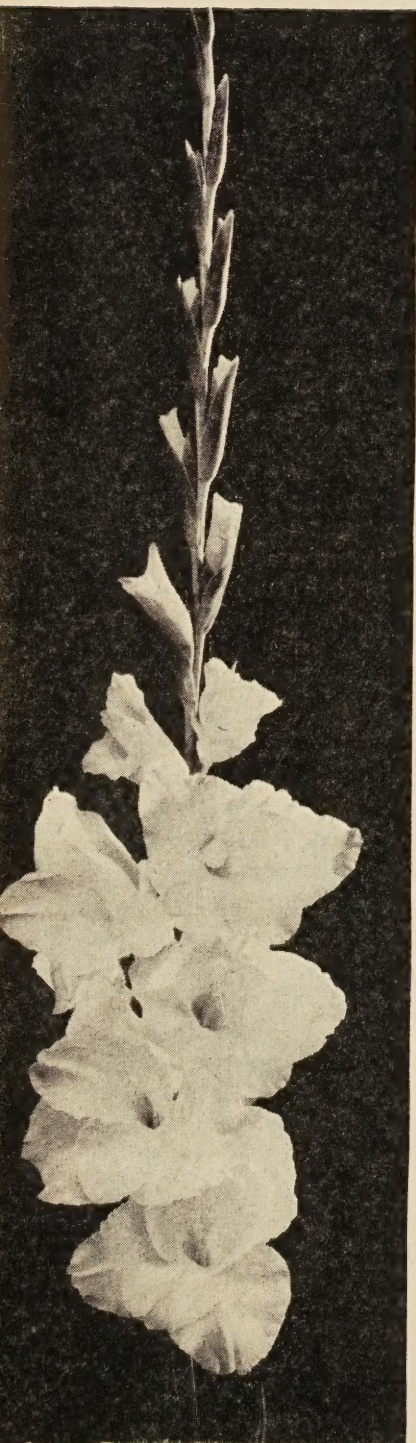
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*plant this Summer*

Tall Bearded Iris

## FOLEY GARDENS

FREEPORT, ILLINOIS





**Once again  
we extend cordial greetings  
to our friends  
everywhere.**

It is indeed a pleasure to send you our 1953 Catalog. You will find it "chuck-full" of good values in bulbs.

Our growing season and weather conditions all during 1952 were as near perfect as any bulb grower could ask for. We were fortunate to escape the terrific heat that prevailed over much of the country for weeks at a time. Our spring was early; our fall late. Rains came at even intervals until digging time, and then weather and soil conditions could not have been more ideal for harvesting the best crop of healthy, high-crowned bulbs we have ever had.

All of our bulblets and planting stock were grown on new ground and what growth they made. Flowers were not cut from these bulbs. The bulbs are clean, plump, and solid—the kind we are proud to send you when filling your orders. We will be happy to share our excellent crop with you by being generous with "extras."

Nineteen fifty-two was another record year for visitors from far and near. We are always pleased to have you see our various plantings and cordially invite you to visit our gardens at any time, though glads are usually at their best from late July through early September. Come and see the colorful display of tulips during blooming time in May. Our home is easily located at 221 N. Foley Avenue. Our telephone number is Main 2539.

You have no idea how much we appreciate the many cards and letters of thanks and appreciation we receive every day. I wish time permitted a personal reply to each one. These letters and cards bring to us a realization of our responsibility of doing everything we can to send out the best stock that can be grown and to give increasingly better values, prompt and friendly service.

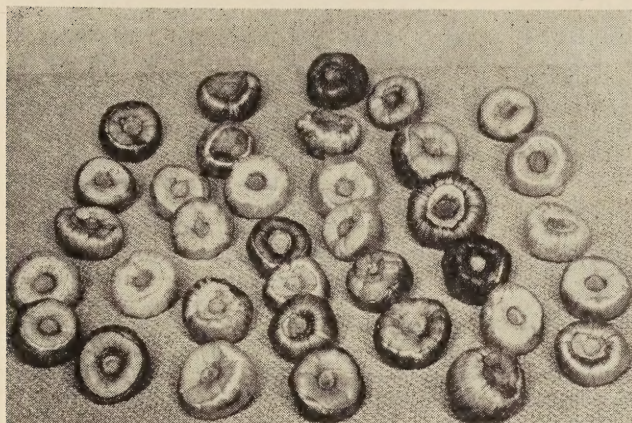
There is no richer blessing than that of good health. Our wish is that you will not only enjoy the best of health, but also the happiness, contentment, and recreation of working in your garden among your glads and other flowers.

We hope we may be permitted to serve you in many helpful ways this year and throughout the years to come.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

FOLEY GARDENS





*Our Special*  
**BLUE RIBBON**  
*collection of*  
**Giant Flowering**  
**GLADIOLUS**  
**35 Varieties**  
**for only \$2.00**

You will have magnificent blooms from every one of the 35 large high-crowned bulbs pictured above. Each bulb will measure from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 inches or more across. Everyone of the 35 will be a different variety.

You swamped us with orders for our Special Blue Ribbon Collection for two successive years. At planting time 1952 we had decided to eliminate this offer, but after harvesting our prize crop of bulbs during the fall, we reverse our decision and repeat the most popular special offer we have ever catalogued knowing we would have the many thousands of bulbs needed for the Blue Ribbon Collections.

Think of the pleasure and enjoyment you will have in watching 35 different varieties come into bloom. We positively **guarantee** there will be **no two alike** and that each bulb will be large size,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 or more inches across just like those pictured above.

We are positive this Collection of 35 outstanding varieties represents the best value available to home gardeners of America. Here is your opportunity to enjoy the greatest assortment of brilliant colors, pastel shades, beautifully ruffled and frilled varieties. Practically every bulb with ordinary

care will produce those tall spikes with blooms from 4 to 6 inches across.

In order that you may enjoy these most beautiful of all Glads over a long, blooming season, we will use early, midseason, and late varieties in each Collection. This Blue Ribbon Collection will make an ideal gift for any flower-loving friend, neighbor, or relatives. You may order as many Collections as you need. Each will be packaged separately.

A four-page leaflet giving full cultural directions will be included free. We won't say more, except money back, if, when you receive your bulbs, you are not completely satisfied.

Note the opportunity of substantial savings by ordering more than one Collection.

2 Blue Ribbon Collections .....	\$3.85
3 Blue Ribbon Collections .....	5.65
4 Blue Ribbon Collections .....	7.35
5 Blue Ribbon Collections .....	9.15



## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

WE GUARANTEE COMPLETE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK. All bulbs and plants are guaranteed to be true to name and free of injurious insects and disease. If you have a complaint of any kind at any time PLEASE TELL US, so that we can make an adjustment or correction satisfactory to you.

## ORDERING

PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. Use the convenient order blank enclosed. All orders will be acknowledged when received.

Because of increased postage rates and higher packaging costs we prefer not to receive orders for less than \$2.00. If your order is less than \$2.00 please include 25c extra to cover postage and handling.

YOU MAY ORDER 3 BULBS AT THE 10 RATE, but no single item for less than the smallest unit listed. In other words if a variety is listed at 2 bulbs for twenty cents, we cannot sell one bulb for ten cents, as the packing costs and extra work involved will be too expensive.

## EXTRA BULBS

When your order is filled you can depend upon our putting in extra bulbs of varieties you order and bulbs of newer varieties for you to try. Usually the extra and trial bulbs will amount to from 10% to 20% of what your order totals. If you will send your order promptly we will not only be able to spend more time in selecting the choicest bulbs for you but can and will be more liberal with extras. However, extra bulbs do not apply to collections except as stated in the collection offer.

It will help us in selecting extra bulbs for you if you will mention a few varieties you would like to try. You will be happily surprised when your bulbs arrive and you find out how generous we have been.

## SHIPPING

ALL RETAIL ORDERS ARE SHIPPED BY PARCEL POST. WE PAY THE POSTAGE. Your permission to ship as early as possible will be greatly appreciated. However if you specify a definite shipping date we will be guided by your wishes and instructions.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

If you wish bulbs shipped during June, July or August, we will be glad to accommodate you providing you will place your order during MARCH, APRIL or EARLY MAY. The earlier the better. Then while our stocks are complete we can select your bulbs and keep them in storage until time to ship. All such orders should be accompanied with at least a 25% down payment.

## SELECTING VARIETIES

Many times we are asked, "What varieties should I buy?" or "Which ones would we recommend?" Such questions are difficult to answer, because what would please me you may not like at all. A lot depends on colors you prefer and for what purpose you want the blooms. REMEMBER that if we did not think a variety was worthwhile it certainly would not be listed.

It has always been our policy to be honest, fair and as accurate as possible in describing each variety. On this basis you can make your selections with full confidence, that those you choose will perform excellently if you will give them reasonable care and attention.

Each year we find it necessary to make some changes in varieties. It is impossible to list them all or to grow them all. If a new or old variety will not perform satisfactory for us from one year to the next, we think it would be most unfair and unethical to sell bulbs of such varieties to you.

Again our trial garden was a thrilling experience. It was "oh and ahs" and "look here" as some of the new varieties unfolded their beauty. Some were disappointing and will be discarded. We will increase our stock of others and list them in our next catalog. A few choice varieties previously listed were eliminated this year because of our stocks being too small. The best of these will return to our catalog another year.

A few older varieties have been permanently discontinued. It is impractical for you or for us to grow them when newer varieties are better and cost no more.

To grow bulbs that will produce the kind of spikes and blooms you want we use the most up-to-date methods, modern machinery and follow carefully, successful cultural directions. Our bulb fields are well tended, cultivated regularly and kept free of weeds and harmful insects. This involves a tremendous amount of work and supervision, but strong, vigorous growing plants which will produce good healthy bulbs are of first importance to us, and EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU.

We cannot profitably grow either new or old varieties, which will not consistently give a high percentage of fancy marketable spikes and the choice, strong and healthy bulbs we must have for filling your orders.

## SIZE OF BULBS

Bulbs are graded into six different sizes, ranging from No. 1 the largest, to No. 6, the smallest. The No. 1 size is 1½ inches or more in diameter, No. 2 from 1¼ to 1½ inches. Sizes 3, 4, and 5 vary ¼ inch down to size 6, which is ½ inch or smaller.

In the retail list you will notice we list large, medium and small. Sizes 1 and 2 are



large, 3 and 4 medium and 5 and 6 small. You will always get the largest bulbs we have of the size you order. If you order large size and we are out of the No. 1 size, then all we can do is use the No. 2 size. But when this is done you will get extra bulbs to make up for the smaller size.

Remember we use only good, healthy young bulbs in filling all orders. From these you can depend upon having those big, husky spikes you will be proud to display and exhibit to your friends and garden visitors.

You can count on large bulbs to produce the largest blooms and spikes. Medium sized bulbs will nearly always bloom, though somewhat later and often with less buds on the spike. Small bulbs of most varieties will bloom but the spikes and flower heads will be shorter.

### RETAIL PRICE LIST

Name of Originator is shown in parenthesis following variety name. Floret size is designated (Giant)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and larger. (Large)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches. (Medium)  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Blooming time is indicated as (Early) (Midseason) or (Late).

**ABBU HASSEN** (Pfitzer . . . Med. . . Early) A beautiful glossy, deep blue-violet. The color is rare among glads. Plants are medium height and blooms always correctly spaced on a straight spike. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

**ALGONQUIN** (Palmer . . . Large . . . Early) An oldtimer but still a champion variety for exhibition and cutting. The ruffled, needle-point blooms are a brilliant scarlet. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

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"Can't let another year go by without telling you how much I appreciate the fine quality bulbs and good service. My glads were beautiful and the talk of the neighborhood. Thanks for the many extras." Mrs. L. Forgy, Kans.

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**ALFRED NOBEL** (DeBe . . . Giant . . . Midseason) We are happy to offer you this new, giant glad, a soft salmon-rose with white throat. Makes extra long spikes, has good floret placement. Highly recommended. Lg. 1 for 25c or 10 for \$2.00. Med. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Bbts. 25 for 50c.

**ASTRID** (Jack . . . Giant . . . Early) A ruffled beauty. We like it better every year. An easy-to-grow, clear medium rose. Opens 5 and more perfect blooms on a good heavy spike. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 70c.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH** (Fischer . . . Giant . . . Midseason) We rate this stunning, soft, blush pink as one of the best in this color. An easy-to-grow beauty that can stand any kind of weather and open 7 to 8 lovely blooms on a heavy spike. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 65c. Sm. 4 for 20c or 10 for 40c. Bbts. 60 for 25c.

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN** (K and M . . . Med. . . Early) A deep toned lavender that everyone likes. Florists asked for it all summer. A wonderful variety and certainly a good grower. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 65c. Sm. 5 for 25c or 10 for 40c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

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"I am enjoying the most beautiful glads I ever grew. Thanks for such fine bulbs. Want more next spring." Mrs. Wm. Slocum, Ia.

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**BLACK OPAL** (Errey . . . Med . . . Early) A sensational, tall-growing, very dark red. Opens 8 to 10 perfect blooms on a long flower head. One of our most popular varieties and excellent for exhibition. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c.

**BLUE BEAUTY** (Pfitzer . . . Large . . . Early) The best known and most popular medium blue. Opens 5 to 6 wide open blooms on a good spike. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

**BOISE BELLE** (Roberts . . . Large . . . Late) A beautiful pink and yellow with a sensational winning record at shows. Grand Champion many times. Opens 12 heavily ruffled florets of leathery texture. Tall, vigorous, healthy grower. This gorgeously colored Glad deserves its high rating. Lg. 1 for 30c or 10 for \$2.40. Med. 1 for 20c or 10 for \$1.60.

**BOULOGNE** (Salmon . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A silky wine-red much like the color of the American Beauty rose. One of the best from Holland. Opens 8 giant blooms on an extremely long flower head. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

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"The bulbs arrived safely and certainly are fine. Thanks for the free bulbs you included." Mrs. A. J. Dellget, W. Va.

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**BUCKEYE BRONZE** (Wilson . . . Large . . . Midseason) A large burning bronze. Distinctive, unusual, and beautiful. Has many ribbons to its credit. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c.



**BURMA** (Palmer . . . Large . . . Midseason) If we could grow only ten varieties Burma would be one of them. A heavily ruffled, rich, deep rose. Opens up to 10 perfectly placed blooms. An outstanding variety, very highly recommended. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm. 5 for 20c or 10 for 35c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

**CHAUMONY** (Baerman . . . Med . . . Midseason) An unusual rose-pink with silver edged petals. Opens 10 nicely ruffled florets on an always straight spike. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 25c.

**CHIEF PONTIAC** (Snyder . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A scarlet giant among Glads. One of the tallest and most vigorous growing of all varieties. Opens up to 7 florets on extremely long flower heads. Lg. 1 for 35c or 10 for \$2.80. Med. 1 for 25c or 10 for \$2.00.

**CIRCE** (K and M . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A massive, plain-petalled scarlet-orange with a delicate cream marking in the throat. Makes wonderful spikes. A great new Glad for the fancier. Lg. 1 for 40c or 10 for \$3.20. Med. 1 for 25c or 10 for \$2.00. Sm. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20. Bbts. 20 for 50c.

**COLONEL ATKINSON** (Williams . . . Large . . . Late) A new, deep-toned lavender. If you like to display towering spikes with 10 to 12 open blooms, this variety will really give you a thrill. A prize winner wherever shown. Certainly a strong, robust grower and a sparkling beauty. Lg. 1 for 20c or 10 for \$1.60. Med. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00.

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"My glad bulbs arrived in perfect condition. When I opened the box it was like opening a surprise package instead of an order. I was overjoyed with the quality and quantity of all the bulbs. The Regal lilies were wonderful. Thanks again." Mrs. John Klennert, Minn.

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**CONNECTICUT YANKEE** (Schenetsky . . . Large . . . Midseason) A magnificent, light pink with a reddish spearhead deep in the throat. Connecticut Yankee makes perfect spikes for exhibition. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

**CORONA** (Palmer . . . Giant . . . Midseason) When well grown, Corona just can't be beat. A beautiful, soft, creamy pink with a rose picoté edge on each petal. Our bulbs of this variety are the nicest we have ever offered. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 85c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

**COVER GIRL** (LaSalle . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A medium pink with a sensational winning record at shows everywhere. Makes wonderful spikes from any size bulbs. Opens 10 and more giant size florets on a tall spike with an extremely long flower head. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 3 for 20c or 10 for 55c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.

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"The glad bulbs I purchased from you last spring turned out excellent. Your generous overcount and extras were greatly appreciated. Please rush your new catalog." A. L. S., New York.

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**CRINKLE CREAM** (Ellis . . . Large . . . Midseason) A nicely ruffled, beautiful, soft creamy yellow. Just wish you could have seen our Crinkle Cream in bloom during late August. Every spike was perfect. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

**DAISY MAE** (Luis . . . Giant . . . Late) A dusky, deep orangy-salmon with a rose-red throat marking. A grand variety for exhibition and cutting. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

**DIEPPE** (Hassall . . . Large . . . Midseason) A beautiful, dazzling, deep salmon-red. Another variety we couldn't be without. Dieppe is truly a magnificent, ruffled beauty that will produce grand champion spikes right down the row. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

**DR. FLEMING** (K and M . . . Large . . . Very Early) An intensely ruffled, soft salmon-pink. Opens 8 perfect blooms on an average height plant. Its earliness and beauty make Dr. Fleming a valuable variety for commercial purposes. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.

**DUSTY MILLER** (Elliott . . . Large . . . Midseason) A well-named smoky, old rose, nicely marked with cream and white. One of the most reliable smokies opening 8 large blooms on a 20 bud spike. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 65c.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White . . . Giant . . . Midseason) This magnificent, outstanding lavender still reigns supreme. Beautifully ruffled blooms on always straight spikes. A great exhibition variety preferred by everyone. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm. 8 for 25c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.



**EVANGELINE** (Palmer . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A beautifully ruffled light rose with a rich creamy throat. Opens 8 to 10 florets on spikes often 6 foot tall. A great show Glad. Many time Grand Champion. Lg. 1 for 20c or 10 for \$1.60. Med. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20. Sm. 3 for 30c or 10 for 80c.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Harris . . . Large . . . Midseason) Here is a new white we would place among the "10 best." A waxy, lacy white with a cream glow in the throat. Opens 6 to 8 beautiful florets on very tall spikes. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.20. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

**FRIENDSHIP** (Fischer . . . Large . . . Early) A beautiful, soft, pure pink in great demand. Opens 8 gracefully ruffled florets. Makes wonderful spikes from bulbs of all sizes. Lg. 2 for 35c or 10 for \$1.40. Med. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Sm. 10 for 60c. Bbts. 100 for 60c.

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"Algonquin, Burma, Crinkle Cream and Leading Lady were wonderful. Others were excellent too. I know now it pays to buy good young bulbs. Thanks for the extras you sent." G. S. Stauder, N. Y.

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**GENE** (Farrington . . . Medium . . . Early) A heavily ruffled, medium yellow. Opens 8 lovely florets on spikes of average height. Wonderful grower and its earliness greatly increases its value. Lg. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 70c.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER** (Salmon . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A massive pink, a giant for height, flower size, and length of flower head. A rugged grower, so vigorous even medium bulbs produce huge spikes. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

**GIANT** (Hatch . . . Giant . . . Early) Garden visitors are always attracted to this nicely ruffled, deep rose-red. Grows like weeds. Probably should not have listed Giant this year, as we have less than a normal supply of bulbs. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.

**HANS VAN MEEGEREN** (K and M . . . Large . . . Midseason) A rich canary yellow, the nicest of this color we grew in 1952. Florets beautifully shaped and perfectly placed on a spike of exact proportions. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.

**HARRY HOPKINS** (Salmon . . . Large . . . Midseason) This silky, deep rose-red is one of the best of this color we have ever grown. Certainly vigorous, and it's really a pleasure to see and cut perfect Harry Hopkins spikes right down the row. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

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"Thank you for the wonderful bulbs. The nicest and most generous order I have ever had. Thanks also for the extras." Jennie Whitehead, Tex.

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**HEART'S DESIRE** (Fielder . . . Giant . . . Midseason) Here is another glad rating high on our list of "most beautiful." Heart's Desire is supremely beautiful, opening up to 8 waxy, pastel salmon blooms. The florets have a creamy yellow throat and are nicely ruffled. Lg. 2 for 35c or 10 for \$1.40. Med. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Bbts. 25 for 25c.

**HIGH FINANCE** (Wilson . . . Large . . . Late) Like smokies? An old one but still one of the best. A smoky orange-gray with a creamy throat. Opens up to 8 nicely waxed blooms. Nice for cutting and wonderful for exhibition. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c. or 10 for 50c.

**HUNTRESS** (Jack . . . Large . . . Early) A magnificent early lavender, nicely ruffled blooms on alway straight spikes. Huntress is an easy grower and our choice of all lavenders for early cutting. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

**JUNE BELLS** (K and M . . . Large . . . Early) A sturdy growing, nicely ruffled, early white. We grow thousands of June Bells for our customers and can highly recommend this variety as a great all-purpose glad. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 25c.

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"I received the Glad bulbs and they were really nice. I am so pleased and thanks loads for the many extras." Mrs. V. Meyer, Ill.

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**KARDINAL SPELLMAN** (K and M . . . Giant . . . Midseason) For two successive years this massive growing rose-red with a violet cast has been spectacular. Florets have a leathery texture, are always perfectly placed. We first grew this variety in 1951. The bulbs were all sold before catalog time. This year we grew more. You will like Kardinal Spellman. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 55c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.



**KING LEAR** (Palmer . . . Large . . . Early) A heavily ruffled purple with silver edged petals. One of the tallest growing varieties. Well grown spikes of King Lear can well be the envy of everyone who sees them. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c.

**LAVENDER DREAM** (K and M . . . Large . . . Early) A soft toned lavender and one of the earliest of all to bloom. Not a perfect glad (few are) but its wonderful soft color and earliness makes Lavender Dream a valuable variety. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.

**LAVENDER PRINCE** (LaSalle . . . Large . . . Midseason) A rich colored lavender which appeals to everyone. Darker than Elizabeth the Queen. The demand steadily increases for good lavenders and Lavender Prince continues to become more and more popular. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 50c.

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"I won the Grand Prize at our flower show with Spic and Span, Red Charm was second. Elizabeth the Queen was wonderful. You were right, I just wasted my time with the old worn out bulbs I had. Here is my order for \$27.50." James Clark, Ind.

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**LEADING LADY** (Johnson . . . Large . . . Midseason) A beautiful cream white sport of Picardy with perhaps the greatest show winning record of any glad. Leading Lady is still prominent and most widely grown, often being named Grand Champion. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

**LEEUEWENHORST** (Salmon . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A massive growing light rose tinted lavender. The huge flowers are perfectly placed. An all-weather glad that cuts right down the row and grows faster than weeds. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

**MANSOER** (Salmon . . . Large . . . Midseason) A glossy maroon with a brownish cast. The unusual color and great vigor of Mansoer steadily increases this variety's popularity. Every bulb will make a wonderful spike. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

**MARGARET BEATON** (Twomey . . . Large . . . Midseason) A pure white with a tiny scarlet throat blotch. Opens 6 to 8 lovely blooms on a "yard long" flower head. One of the tallest growing varieties. Lg. 3 for 25c or 10 for 75c. Med. 5 for 25c or 10 for 40c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

**MARIMBA** (Palmer . . . Large . . . Midseason) If you like the "six-footers" here is an amazing glad for vigor and length of flower head. An attractive light buff with faint shades of pink. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

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"My bulbs arrived last week. I never saw nicer bulbs and do I ever appreciate the fine lot of extras you sent." Mrs. M P. Mullinax, S. C.

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**MAXWELTON** (Baerman . . . Large . . . Midseason) A charming soft rose with a slightly darker throat. Opens 6 to 8 beautiful blooms on a tall spike. Healthy and vigorous. A wonderful cutter. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

**MISS WISCONSIN** (Krueger . . . Large . . . Midseason) A soft mellow rose with no competition in this color. A good performer. This glad will reward you with heavy long spikes with really massive flower heads. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

**MODERN TIMES** (Salmon . . . Large . . . Midseason) An entirely different crimson-red much like the color of the Better Times rose. This glad, though grown here only one year, performed so well we recommend Modern Times without hesitation. Invariably our men garden visitors would say, "I want this one, too." Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.

**MORNING KISS** (Salmon . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A giant white which, when well grown, will often reach a height of six feet or more. Each floret has a feathery lavender pink marking deep in the throat. Flower heads often reach a length of 30 inches. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

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"I furnished flowers for our Church. Every one was amazed at the beautiful colors and size of the blooms. People came from all over town to see my glads. Many wanted bulbs. I referred them all to you." Mrs. Eugene Baker, Wis.

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**MRS. MARKS MEMORY** (Pfitzer . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A brilliant purple and a mighty nice variety. Grows tall, has lots of vigor and opens 6 to 8 lovely, well-placed blooms on a spike of perfect balance. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.



**MYRNA FAY** (Lins . . . Large . . . Early) An outstanding, rich, orchid lavender with an exquisite freshness to each of the 8 to 10 beautiful blooms on spikes of 20 to 21 buds. Myrna Fay grows tall and certainly is a supreme beauty. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 20c or 10 for 50c.

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"I am delighted with my glad bulbs that arrived today. Many thanks for the extra bulbs." Mrs. Clyde Dawson, Ill.

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**NEW EUROPE** (K and M) . . . Large . . . Late) A russet orange-red that is strikingly beautiful. The florets are lightly waved and from 6 to 8 are open on a stretchy and heavy spike with a long flower head. Lg. 2 for 20c. or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

**NEW YORK** (Salmon . . . Large . . . Midseason) A dusky, silky rose-red. The plain-petaled blooms have a mellow-frosty glow, the color appealing to everyone. Spikes grow close to six feet tall. New York has been a favorite with us for three straight years. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE** (Quackenbush . . . Large . . . Midseason) A beautiful pastel shade of soft, orangy buff with a yellow shaded throat. This glad outdoes itself year after year, producing towering spikes with long flower heads from every bulb. A great commercial and always a welcome sight when in bloom. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c.

**ORANGE GOLD** (Marshall . . . Large . . . Midseason) Here is a great glad, the only large flowered, true orange. The color is rare and plants easily reach a height of 5 to 5½ feet. A very important variety for both exhibition and commercial use. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c.

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"My glads were perfect. I won 7 first prizes at our fair. Now all my friends and neighbors want bulbs from you. Every one wants Burma." Mrs. Dave Burkow, Ohio.

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**ORCHID GIANT** (DeBe . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A light orchid violet with a slightly darker mauve coloring on lower petals. The spikes are magnificent and growing habits excellent. Orchid Giant has the capacity of producing championship spikes right down the row. You will be delighted with it. Lg. 1 for 40c or 10 for \$3.20. Med. 1 for 25c or 10 for \$2.00. Bbts. 10 for 25c.

**ORIENTAL PEARL** (Carlson . . . Giant . . . Midseason) The largest and strongest growing cream with blooms often 7 inches across. Spikes are massive. Always performs uniformly and when given a little special attention, Oriental Pearl can really be a masterpiece. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

**PACTOLUS** (K and M . . . Large . . . Early) Here is a spectacular beauty, a golden-buff with a brilliant scarlet blotch on the lower petals. A splendid grower. Each spike almost an exact duplicate of the next one. We grew thousands of Pactolus and had no where near enough. Highly recommended. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 100 for 35c.

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"Here's my check for 1,000 bulbs. I was was well pleased with my glads last year. The people all around raved about how beautiful they were." Mrs. T. Frack, Jr., Pa.

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**PALLETTE** (Kooy . . . Large . . . Midseason) A new vermilion-red with a sharp contrasting, clear purple-blue blotch. An origination from Holland winning the Silver Challenge Cup for the best 1951 glad. The color is appealing and attracts everyone's adoration. We are proud to recommend Pallette. Lg. 1 for 50c or 10 for \$4.00. Med. 1 for 35c or 10 for \$2.40. Bbts. 10 for 40c.

**PATROL** (Palmer . . . Large . . . Early) A beautiful, clear apricot with a yellow throat. This glad will really thrill you with its 10 open florets and remaining buds showing color. A fine exhibition variety that will stand all kinds of weather. Very highly recommended. Grand Champion many times. Lg. 1 for 25c or 10 for \$2.00. Med. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20.

**PAUL RUEBENS** (Salmon . . . Large . . . Midseason) A beautiful reddish violet with a magenta cast. Very striking and unusual. The color is magnificent and spikes always well proportioned. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

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"The collection of all white and cream you made up for us, for our Mother's Day present to Mother, really thrilled us all when they bloomed. We certainly thank you for the present you sent, 3 bulbs of Silver Wings." John and Mary Stelcher, Nebr.

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**PERSONALITY** (Butt . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A beautiful smooth light rose. The blooms are huge and as many as 7 to 9 will open on a spike often six feet tall. This high class glad is one of our favorites. Lg. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20.

**PHANTOM BEAUTY** (Bastian . . . Large . . . Midseason) A very light salmon-pink. Its 10 to 12 open, close set blooms are a delight to see and make a display of color hard to describe. Phantom Beauty is a wonderful keeper and is destined to become one of the most popular of all American glads. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

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"We sure had grand glads from the bulbs we purchased from you last year. Enclosed is my order and two others from friends." Mrs G. R. Marshall, Ill.

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**PICARDY** (Palmer . . . Large . . . Midseason) A clear salmon-pink, the most popular variety in existence and still the most widely grown. Lg. 3 for 25c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 45c Bbts. 100 for 25c.

**PINK RADIANCE** (Quackenbush . . . Large . . . Midseason) A pure, light pink that grows uniform and is wonderful for cutting and exhibition. Here is a glad of distinction. A few spikes of Pink Radiance make a stunning display. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c.

**POETS DREAM** (Fischer . . . Med . . . Midseason) This exquisite lavender is a favorite for those who appreciate real beauty. The blooms are intensely ruffled and while the flower heads are not so long, the pastel coloring of Poets Dream makes it a glad for the most discriminating gardeners. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm 10 for 30c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

**POLYNESIA** (K and M . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A leathery textured salmon of a deeper shade than Picardy. The florets are nicely waved and exquisitely marked with a creamy yellow and darker salmon blotch. It is a special pleasure to grow a glad of such high calibre as Polynesia. Lg. 1 for 30c or 10 for \$2.40. Med. 1 for 20c. or 10 for \$1.60. Bbts. 20 for 30c.

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"I had wonderful success with the glad bulbs purchased from you last year. All my neighbors want your catalog." Mrs. Erma Edwards, Ill.

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**PURPLE SUPREME** (Wilson . . . Med . . . Midseason) A bright purple with a glistening lighter border on edge of petals. Spikes always straight and tall. Purple Supreme ranks high as an exhibition variety and is ideal for commercial growing. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

**RAVEL** (K and M) . . . Large . . . Early) Here is the most popular blue glad of the present time. A medium violet-blue with a garnet marking. Florets are flat open on tall, strong stems. Large bulbs will make magnificent spikes with as many as 8 open. A great glad. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 75 for 25c.

**RED CHARM** (Butt . . . Large . . . Early) A true red, opening 6 to 8 glossy blooms on fine proportioned spikes. Red Charm still holds its position as a glad of excellence. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

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"Thanks so much for the wonderful bulbs and extras. Be sure to keep me on your mailing list." Mrs. Irene Carr, Me.

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**RED CHERRY** (Roberts . . . Large . . . Early) A bright red with a darker cherry red throat. The smooth waxy texture of this excellent variety gives it lots of class. Red Cherry is an excellent grower and an important early variety from the commercial standpoint. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c.

**RED WING** (Wright . . . Large . . . Midseason) A glossy light scarlet-red shading to a deeper throat. This fine glad has won the praise of growers everywhere. One must marvel at the tremendous flower heads with 8 to 10 blooms open. Red Wing is a natural for both the exhibitor and cut-flower grower. Lg. 1 for 25c or 10 for \$2.00. Med. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20.

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"Thank you for your nice letter. I'll be in the market for lots of bulbs this coming year and you may be sure I'll purchase them from you." Mrs. O. L. Smith, Ind.

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**REWI FALLU** (Fallu . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A massive flowered blood red with blooms often reaching 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Makes enormous spikes from big bulbs. This fine variety continues to skyrocket in popularity. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c.

**ROSA VAN LIMA** (Pfitzer . . . Large . . . Early) A soft toned rose-pink widely grown for early cutting. Opens 6 to 8 perfectly placed blooms on a heavy spike with a long flower head. The color of Rosa Van Lima is one preferred by florists. Lg. 3 for 25c or 10 for 70c. Med. 5 for 25c or 10 for 45c. Bbts. 100 for 25c.



**ROSE CHARM** (Fischer . . . Medium . . . Early) A tall clear rose and cream that is dramatic in uniformity. Rose Charm so far is the earliest glad to bloom and every bulb will produce tall spikes with 5 to 7 blooms open. This variety is perfect for charming arrangements. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.

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"My bulbs arrived and they are so nice. You put in extras I know I will like. From now on I'll always order from you and recommend your firm to my friends. I'm sending another order for a Mother's Day gift." Mrs R. Her-ring. Miss.

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**SALMON'S GLORY** (Salmon . . . Giant . . . Early) Here is an immense light cream with a carmine-red throat. One of the "first early" glads, opening 6 to 7 huge blooms on a perfectly balanced spike. Regardless for what purpose you grow glads, if you want real beauty combined with earliness, grow Salmon's Glory. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

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"I sure was pleased to receive such nice glad bulbs and many thanks for the extra bulbs. Want more next spring." Mrs. L. Doubek, Wis.

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**SHERWOOD** (Pruitt . . . Giant . . . Mid-season) This tall, silky, reddish-purple will open 8 huge blooms on a tall strong spike. Florets are beautifully ruffled. You will be delighted with this outstanding glad which rates so high for garden or indoor display. Lg. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20. Med. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c.

**SILVER WINGS** (Ritsema . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A glistening, milky white with a faint touch of cream in the throat. This sensational sport of Picardy has won ribbons galore and many times has been rated Grand Champion. Grows to a height of 5 feet and taller. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Bbts. 100 for 25c.

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"The bulbs are super-fine and I am happy and pleased. Thanks for the free bulbs and prompt service." Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Mo.

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**SNOW PRINCESS** (Pfitzer . . . Large . . . Early) A lovely white grown by the acre for cut flowers. Snow Princess, though an older variety, is still one of the most uniform and easiest to grow of all the whites. Lg. 3 for 25c or 10 for 70c. Med. 5 for 25c or 10 for 40c. Sm. 10 for 25c. Bbts. 200 for 30c.

**SPIC AND SPAN** (Carlson . . . Large . . . Midseason) A heavily ruffled deep pink, one of the most prominent glads of recent years. Makes almost unbelievable spikes from even small bulbs. Opens 8 to 10 perfect blooms with 6 or more buds showing color. A variety which is a joy to grow and cut. Practically in a class by itself from standpoint of "Grand Championships." Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

**SPOTLIGHT** (Palmer . . . Large . . . Mid-season) Here is a clear yellow with a tiny spark of red deep in the throat. Spikes grow tall and straight. Medium sized bulbs will produce marvelous spikes and bloom. Another glad you can cut right down the row. Lg. 2 for 20c. or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Bbts. 100 for 25c.

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"Thank you for being so generous. It certainly is a pleasure to be a customer of yours." E. Butler, Wis.

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**STORMY WEATHER** (Barrett. . . Large . . . Midseason) Here is one of the finest smokies we have ever seen. A beautiful combination of lavender and grey with a creamy throat. Florets nicely ruffled, flower heads excellent length. Wins ribbons at shows everywhere. A delightful variety to grow and cut. Lg. 1 for 25c or 10 for \$2.00. Med. 1 for 20c or 10 for \$1.60.

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"Your unlabelled collection is tops with us. We never had such variety of color, healthy plants and tall spikes. We bought unlabelled collections from.....and.....three straight years and only had 5 or 6 different colors. From now on we get our bulbs from you. Here is a list of friends wanting your catalog" .Geo. Simpson, N.C.

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**SUNLIGHT** (Spiller . . . Large . . . Mid-season) A beautiful pastel colored buff. You couldn't ask for a prettier glad and the 7 large ruffled florets on a tall spike certainly make a gorgeous display. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 65c.

**SUNSPOT** (Roberts . . . Large . . . Mid-season) An apricot-buff with a soft reddish throat blur. Sunspot has a remarkable capacity of producing grand champion spikes. The color combination is perfect and when you see 7 and more big blooms open on a tall spike, it's no wonder everyone wants to grow this grand variety. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c. or 10 for 60c. Bbts. 75 for 30c.

**THE PRESIDENT** (Salmon . . . Large . . . Late) A delicately colored blush pink that captures the admiration of everyone. Even medium sized bulbs will grow shoulder high spikes right down the row. The President just nods its head in all kinds of weather and makes those grand spikes it is a joy to see and cut. Lg. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20. Med. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

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"Last year we grew bulbs from 5 places. Yours produced the best blooms. Please ship at once for our first planting 2000 bulbs as per enclosed order. Will want more later."  
J. B. Younger, Texas.  
P. S. "I like your policy of sending more expensive varieties to try."

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**TIVOLI** (K and M . . . Large . . . Midseason) A beautiful rose-pink which we nominate as one of today's 10 best glads. Tivoli opens 7 to 9 perfectly spaced florets on spikes 5 feet tall. This variety is an unbelievably good cutter, a glad that will be a delight for you to grow. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 4 for 25c. or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 30c.

**TREASURE ISLAND** (Lins . . . Giant . . . Midseason) A wonderful ruffled orchid pink. Blooms always perfectly placed on well proportioned spikes. The rich color and fine character of this variety makes it a "treasure" you should certainly have in your collection of "best glads." Lg. 2 for 35c or 10 for \$1.40. Med. 2 for 25c or 10 for 80c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

**TROCADERO** (Lins . . . Large . . . Midseason) A tall robust carrot orange with lightly waved florets. The color is sharp and clean. Opens up to 6 well-placed florets on spikes that easily reach shoulder high. A grand variety for exhibition. Lg. 2 for 30c or 10 for \$1.20. Med. 3 for 30c or 10 for 80c. Sm. 10 for 40c. Bbts. 50 for 25c.

**UNCLE TOM** (Salmon . . . Large . . . Midseason) A decidedly different black-red with a deep purplish and brownish cast. Opens 6 to 8 on ram-rod spikes. A new and different novelty becoming more popular each year. While our stock is larger this year, orders already placed indicate another complete sellout. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 60c. Sm. 10 for 35c. Bbts. 60 for 25c.

**VAGABOND PRINCE** (Palmer . . . Med. . . . Midseason) One of the most popular smokies of all time. A rich mahogany brown with a scarlet throat. Opens 8 to 10 perfect blooms on a tall spike. Lg. 3 for 25c or 10 for 70c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 45c. Sm. 10 for 30c. Bbts. 100 for 25c.

**VALERIA** (Pruitt . . . Large . . . Early) A brilliant scarlet red grown by the millions for cut flowers. The bright color, earliness, and uniform performance classes Valeria as one of the famous glads. Lg. 3 for 25c or 10 for 75c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c. Bbts. 100 for 25c.

**VARIATION** (Krueger . . . Med . . . Midseason) A lovely light pink that makes a beautiful display of color when 8 to 10 blooms are open on a perfectly balanced spike for height and length of flower head. You can't help but like Variation. Grow a few, and like us, you will grow more. Lg. 3 for 25c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c.

**VULCAN** (Stevens . . . Large . . . Midseason) A nice magenta purple that is unusual and different. The purples are always popular and when a variety like Vulcan performs so evenly right down the row, it's really fun to grow and cut. Lg. 2 for 20c or 10 for 80c. Med. 4 for 25c or 10 for 50c.

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"The glad bulbs were the largest and finest I have ever bought. The nice extra bulbs were more than I ever received from any other company. I am pleased and enclose another order." Frank Miller, W. Va.

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**WEDGEWOOD** (Fischer . . . Med . . . Midseason) This delightful bluish lavender with its harmonizing cream throat is our nomination for one of the most beautiful glads. The florets have a waxy lustre and are nicely ruffled. Blooms are always precisely arranged on perfect spikes. Lg. 2 for 25c or 10 for \$1.00. Med. 3 for 25c or 10 for 60c.

**WHITE GOLD** (Scheer . . . Giant . . . Early) A huge cream with a golden throat. Grows tremendous spikes from large bulbs. It's not unusual for White Gold to grow 6 feet tall and for florets to be 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Lg. 3 for 25c or 10 for 75c. Med. 5 for 25c. or 10 for 45c. Bbts. 100 for 25c.





C. M. TILKEMEIER

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**COMMANDO** (flower 12 inches across.)

Huge dinner plate size dahlias can be grown from every one of the 7 varieties in our FANCIER'S ALL GIANT collection described on page 17.

A gloriously beautiful violet and white Gloxinia grown indoors from a Foley Garden bulb. Notice the large number of flower buds. The plant produced the amazing total of 60 flowers during the longer than 2 months blooming season.



This large field of well cultivated gladiolus produced nearly 100,000 high-crowned bulbs like those pictured on page 3. In all of our many years of growing glads we have never had more perfect bulbs.

## Home Garden Glad Collection "A"

**63 LARGE SIZED BULBS**

**\$5.60 Value for Only \$4.95**

18 PRIZE WINNING VARIETIES TO CHOOSE FROM.

Each variety will be separately bagged and labelled. Guaranteed true to name.

Select 6 varieties, 10 bulbs of each; or 12 varieties, 5 bulbs of each. Order as many combinations as you wish. BUT BE SURE TO NAME VARIETIES YOU WANT. Besides the 60 large choice bulbs, we will include 3 or more bulbs of expensive newer varieties for you to try.

Blue Beauty  
Burma  
Chaumony  
Cover Girl  
Daisy Mae  
Elizabeth the Queen  
General Eisenhower  
Hans Van Meegren  
June Bells

Lavender Dream  
Leeuwenhorst  
Mansoor  
Marimba  
Morning Kiss  
Mrs. Marks Memory  
Oriental Pearl  
Red Charm  
Salmon's Glory

## Home Garden Glad Collection "B"

Same as above except  
medium sized bulbs

**\$3.40 Value for Only \$2.95**

## Fancier's Glad Collection "E"

**\$7.65 Value for Only \$6.35**

Here is an "honor roll" group of new and spectacular glads that every fancier and glad hobbyist should have in his collection. All are destined to become tremendously popular. They are supremely beautiful and grow with amazing strength and vigor.

3 Lg. Alfred Nobel	3 Lg. Palette
3 Lg. Chief Pontiac	3 Lg. Patrol
3 Lg. Circe	3 Lg. Polynesia
3 Lg. Evangeline	1 Lg. Red Wing FREE
3 Lg. Orchid Giant	

## Fancier's Glad Collection "F"

Same as above except  
medium sized bulbs

**\$5.15 Value for Only \$4.35**

## Superior Value Glad Collection "C"

**61 LARGE SIZED BULBS**

**\$7.00 Value for Only \$6.35**

16 BLUE RIBBON CHAMPIONS TO CHOOSE FROM. EACH VARIETY GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME AND SEPARATELY BAGGED AND LABELLED.

Select 6 varieties, 10 bulbs of each; or 12 varieties, 5 bulbs of each. We will include FREE, 1 LARGE bulb of HEARTS DESIRE WITH EACH COMBINATION YOU ORDER. Be sure to name the varieties you prefer.

Abbu Hassen  
Benjamin Britten  
Beauty's Blush  
Florence Nightingale  
Gene  
Harry Hopkins  
New York  
Pactolus

Red Cherry  
Rose Charm  
Sherwood  
Spic and Span  
Sunspot  
Tivoli  
Uncle Tom  
Wedgewood

All are easy to grow varieties and famous for beautiful color and abundance of blooms. You can't help but grow wonderful prize winning blooms from any or all of these.

## Superior Value Glad Collection "D"

Same as above except Medium  
Sized Bulbs

**\$4.15 Value for Only \$3.75**

## Treasure Chest Glad Collection

Unlabelled

This assortment is hand picked from the very choicest bulbs and includes many newer varieties having a value up to 25c and 30c a bulb. Practically all colors and shades are represented and at least half of the varieties used in this collection are nicely waved or heavily ruffled.

200 large and jumbo bulbs .....	\$9.75
100 large and jumbo bulbs .....	\$4.95
50 large and jumbo bulbs .....	\$2.65
200 med. sized bulbs .....	\$5.75
100 med. sized bulbs .....	\$3.00



# WHOLESALE GLADIOLUS PRICE LIST

(NOT PREPAID)

25 bulbs of a size and variety at the 100 rate. Minimum order at wholesale, \$5.00. Overcount on all varieties plus varieties for trial. Bulblets sold by U. S. dry measure. All quotations subject to prior sale. Ask for special quotations on varieties not listed or for larger quantities of those listed.

Variety	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bbts. ½ Pt.	Bbts. Qt.
Abbu Hassen .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	4.00
Algonquin .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Beauty's Blush .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benjamin Britten .....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	4.00
Blue Beauty .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulogne .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Burma .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	2.50	2.00	.....	1.00	2.50
Chaumony .....	100	4.50	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.00
Connecticut Yankee .....	100	.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	1.50	4.00
Corona .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Cover Girl .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	3.00
Crinkle Cream .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	3.50
Dieppe .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dr. Fleming .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.00
Elizabeth the Queen .....	100	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
Florence Nightingale .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.75	.....	.....
General Eisenhower .....	100	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Hans Van Meegren .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	3.00
Harry Hopkins .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.50	4.00
June Bells .....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Kardinal Spellman .....	100	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.50	3.00
Lavender Dream .....	100	5.00	4.50	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Leading Lady .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Leeuwenhorst .....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	.....	.....	1.00	2.00
Mansoor .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.50	.....	.....	1.50	3.00
Margaret Beaton .....	100	5.00	4.00	3.50	2.50	.....	.....	1.00	2.00
Marimba .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Morning Kiss .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Mrs. Marks Memory .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
New York .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	4.00
Pactolus .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.25	3.00
Paul Rubens .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Purple Supreme .....	100	.....	4.50	3.50	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.00
Ravel .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.50	4.00
Red Charm .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.50
Rosa Van Lima .....	100	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Salmon's Glory .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Silver Wings .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.50
Snow Princess .....	100	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Spic and Span .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	3.50
Spotlight .....	100	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	1.00	2.50
Tivoli .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	4.00
Valeria .....	100	5.00	4.50	3.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	1.50
Fancy Mixture .....	1000	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	.....	1.50

# Giant Dahlias

The Dahlias we offer come from the Gardens of a famous Middle Western Dahlia fancier, whose judgment and knowledge of varieties is acknowledged and accepted by Dahlia enthusiasts and specialists everywhere. We feel highly honored to list varieties from his garden which he considers to be most outstanding and which can be guaranteed to be healthy, strong growers and free flowering.

## Tubers Only

Classification: (B) Ball type. (D) Decorative type. (C) Cactus type.

**A. D. Livoni (B)** A vigorous growing free flowering pink, one of the most popular dahlias of all times. Each, 35c.

**Avalon (D)** A beautiful clear yellow having fine form and long stems. Flowers large and hold up well. Each, 35c.

**Bride's Bouquet (C)** A glistening white of perfect form. Blooms profusely. Flowers are ideal for stunning bouquets and arrangements. Each, 35c.

**Celia (C)** An exquisite pink with a soft and delicate blending of lavender. Wonderful for cutting. Each, 35c.

**Commando (D)** A huge purple with orchid and lavender shades. Dinner plate size flowers are up to 12 inches across. Each, 50c.

**Daddy Kemp (D)** A free flowering huge reddish purple. Vigorous grower, free branching. Highly recommended. Each, 65c.

**Detroit (D)** A rich, glowing red. Plants produces abundant flowers on long stems. Blooms last well, are of good substance and giant size. Each, 50c.

**Five Star General (D)** An enormous golden pink. This variety, every season produces more large flowers than almost any other. Blooms up to 12 and 13 inches across. A great champion Dahlia. Each, \$1.50.

**Gallant Fox (D)** A brilliant red that everyone prefers. Large flowers, long sturdy stems, good keeping qualities helps to make this variety universally popular. Each, 35c.

**J. H. Jackson (C)** A maroon beauty of graceful form. Plants are always well branched and free blooming. Each, 35c.



**Five Star General.** A new Dahlia of enormous size and amazing beauty. Each of the 3 flowers pictured above measured 13 inches across.

**Kemp's White Wonder (D)** A lovely pure white of perfect form and large size. A beautiful variety, fine for cutting. Long sturdy stems. Each, 50c.

**Governor Heil (C)** A brilliant orange, most outstanding for color and vigor. The fine large blooms win ribbons in shows all over the country. Each, 55c.

**Maffie (C)** One of the largest, bright glowing reds with a distinct shaggy formation. Vigorous, reliable and very popular. Each 75c.

**Marshall's Pink (D)** Huge flowers of true clear pink. Each petal has a dainty ivory tip. One of the best pink giants. Each, 50c.

**Miss Belgium (C)** A lovely coral with a sparkling sheen. One of the nicest varieties of this color we have ever seen. A profuse bloomer. Each, 55c.

**Monarch of the East (D)** The huge blooms, often 13 inches and larger, are a golden bronze with a coral red reverse. A handsome giant. Each, 75c.



**Oyster Bay Beauty (D)** A large oxblood red. Huge flowers are well formed on strong long stems. Excellent for exhibition. **Each, 45c.**

**Rose Glory (D)** A rosy lavender of exquisite color and form. Perfect flowers on long, sturdy stems. **Each, 45c.**

**The Commodore (D)** One of the most dependable of all the giant yellows. The huge flowers last well and are a sensation for size, color and form. **Each, 40c.**

**Zant's Purple Beauty (D)** A large glistening purple with excellent growing habits. A champion of the larger flowering varieties. Highly recommended. **Each, 80c.**

**Zant's White (D)** A huge exhibition white. Perfect, satiny flowers on long, heavy stems. Excellent for cutting. **Each, 75c.**

**CHAMPION COLLECTION "A".** One tuber each of the following varieties. A. D. LIVONI (pink), AVALON (yellow), BRIDE'S BOUQUET (white), DADDY KEMP (purple), GOVERNOR HEIL (orange), OYSTER BAY BEAUTY (red), ROSE GLORY (rose). Seven varieties. \$3.15 value for \$2.65.

**FANCIERS ALL GIANT COLLECTION "B".** One tuber each COMMANDO (lavender), DETROITER (red), MONARCH OF THE EAST (bronze), MARSHALL'S PINK (pink), MISS BELGIUM (coral), THE COMMODORE (yellow) ZANT'S WHITE (white). Seven huge flowering varieties. \$3.95 value for \$3.45.

## Pompom Dahlias

The small bouquet Dahlias so popular for cutting and bouquets.  
**Tubers Only**

**Bobby.** The form of this deep, rich, plum colored variety is fine. A good keeper, wonderful for cutting. **Each, 30c.**

**Dee Dee.** A glistening orchid-lavender, wonderful for cutting and for exhibition. **Each, 35c.**

**Fascination.** A lovely new pink that blooms profusely. Highly recommended. **Each, 40c.**

**Joe Fette.** A pure white much in demand. One of the nicest varieties. **Each 35c.**

**Johnny.** A bright, sparkling red of excellent form and beauty. **Each, 35c.**

**Rosalie.** A pansy purple with white markings. A stunning color combination. Produces an abundance of perfect blooms. **Each, 35c.**

**Sunbeam.** A red and yellow variety that everyone likes. Fine for cutting and for exhibition. **Each, 35c.**

**Yellow Gem.** A grand deep yellow of excellent form and good stems. Blooms profusely. **Each, 30c.**

**SPECIAL POMPOM COLLECTION "A"**  
One tuber each of the eight pompom varieties listed. \$2.75 value for \$2.45.

## Miniature Dahlias

These small type dahlias have become popular because of their usefulness in all kinds of bouquets and floral arrangements. Their freedom of bloom and good keeping qualities when cut continually increase their importance and popularity.

**Corinna.** A deep, golden yellow, that always produces an abundance of perfect blooms. **Each, 35c.**

**Fairy.** A beautiful free flowering pink. One of the best. **Each, 35c.**

**Orchid Lady.** The color of this much sought for variety, is well described by its name. Always admired. **Each, 35c.**

**Sylvia.** A bright cherry red having long stems. One of the best. **Each, 30c.**

**White Fawn.** The best white miniature. Produces perfect blooms over a long season. **Each, 35c.**

**MINIATURE COLLECTION "A".** One tuber each of the 5 miniature varieties listed. \$1.70 value for \$1.45.

# HARDY GARDEN LILIES

Of all flowers, none is more beautiful than the Lily. Nor is any more famous in song or art than those lilies, long sanctified because of their gracefulness and exotic fragrance. You have glorious opportunities to enjoy the most interesting and beautiful varieties, planted either singly, or in groups.

Each lily has its individual character and flower shape, giving the plant and flowers a stately perfection of elegant beauty. We wish there was some better way than by the use of words and pictures to describe them. All are so beautiful, one could pick at random and draw a prize.

Lilies may be planted either in spring or fall. Bulbs of some varieties arrive so late that fall planting is impractical. These kinds can be successfully planted in early spring, through May, or during early June.

WE PREFER NOT TO SHIP LILIES FOR SPRING PLANTING AFTER MAY 25th. All bulbs are carefully packed in peat moss.

If you will carefully follow the simple planting and cultural directions we send free with each order, you can glorify your garden with Lilies that will become more graceful and beautiful year after year.

**Lilium Auratum (Gold Band Lily)** A native of Japan. The beauty and fragrance of the Gold Band Lily is known to lily lovers the world over. Nothing in your garden will thrill you quite so much as the true beauty of this lily. The flowers are huge ivory white in color with chocolate crimson spots and a bright gold band through the center of each petal. Large Bulbs. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00.

**Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)** One of the oldest, loveliest and best known lilies. A favorite for its beauty and delightful fragrance. The flowers are snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens. From 3 to 20 flowers on a stem depending on size of bulb planted. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. The bulb is hardy and needs little if any protection even in cold climates. Does best in full sun. Cover crown about 3 to 4 inches. Large bulbs. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25. 12 for \$4.50. SHIPPED ONLY DURING LATE AUGUST AND EARLY SEPTEMBER.

**Lilium Elegans (Cottage Lily)** Blooms in June and sometimes as late as July. The blooms are large and deep mahogany crimson in color. The plant grows to a height of from 1 to 2 feet. This lily does well in a sunny or partly shaded location. Large bulbs. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.



**Lilium Speciosum (Rubrum)**

**Lilium Maxwill (Maxwill Lily)** A brilliant bright orange red, with black spots, with as many as 25 to 40 blooms, on stems ranging from 4 to 6 feet in height. Blooms in July and this variety is adaptable to almost any soil condition. Large bulbs. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**Lilium Pardalinum Giganteum (Sunset Lily)** This lily under favorable conditions grows to an astonishing height of 5 to 7 feet. The blooms are large and of a crimson color, shaded to deep cream in the throat. The deep purple spots add to its beauty and attractiveness. The clumps should be divided every two to three years. Usually blooms in July. Large bulbs. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.75.

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"The Lily bulbs were grand. The blooms of all were beautiful. I took the Auratum (Gold Band) Lily to the fair for the flower display. It won the blue ribbon. I gave your address to many people. Be sure to send them Catalogs when they write." R. Anderson, Indiana.

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**Lilium Regalianum (Regal Lily)** A wonderfully fragrant lily with large white blooms flushed a deep purple rose. The flowers are trumpet shaped and the plants grow from 3 to 5 feet tall. This variety blooms in June and July. Bulbs should be planted to a depth of 7 to 8 inches and drainage should be good. Large bulbs. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.



**Lilium Speciosum (Rubrum)** One of the most beautiful of all lilies. The blooms are large and recurved. The colors vary from a rose pink to a carmine pink with crimson spots. Plants grow from 3 to 5 feet tall and prefer partial shade and good drainage. Large bulbs. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00

**Lilium Tenuifolium (Coral Lily)** Here is a lily that thrives in full sun and may be grown in any climate, except the desert. The medium sized blooms are a waxy, deep coral-red. Plants grow to a height of 2 feet and flower during late June or July. Prefers sandy soil and a planting depth of 5 inches. Large bulbs. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50.

**Lilium Willmottiae (Swehwan Lily)** One of the most outstanding and unusual of all lilies. Attracts the attention of everyone. The blooms are medium size on plants from 3 to 6 feet tall. The lovely orange red flowers are spotted black. Large bulbs. Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50.

## Special LILY Collection

One each of all varieties listed except **Lilium Candidum**.

**\$3.40 value for \$3.15**

## New and Popular Cannas

### ALL TIME FAVORITES FOR BEDDING

Cannas are becoming increasingly popular. The new varieties with such large flowers and new colors certainly create a colorful display from July until frost. They do best in full sun and should be planted in good rich ground. For the most luxuriant growth give them an application of commercial fertilizer when plants are about 2 feet tall.

**City of Portland.** Leaves green and flowers rosy pink. Grows 3½ feet tall with heavy foliage.

**Hungaria.** Best pink canna. Flowers big and petals large. Leaves a bluish green. Grows 3½ feet tall.

**King Humbert.** Grows 4 feet tall with scarlet flowers. The leaves are bronze. This grand variety has been a sensation for years.

**The President.** Attains a height of 4 feet. The color a rich glowing scarlet. Foliage green.

**Yellow King Humbert.** Flowers a rich yellow and blotched bright red. The foliage is a dark green. Grows 4 feet tall.

**Wyoming.** Tall growing. Immense flower heads of apricot-orange. Purple-bronze foliage. Orchid flowering type.

**Large 3 to 5 eye roots**

All varieties priced alike—2 for 30c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.50.

NOTE—You may order any combination of varieties at the 12 rate or at the 100 rate. Each variety will be correctly labelled and bagged separately.

## Tritoma

### Red Hot Poker or Torch Lilies

**Alcazar.** Soft rose red. Best of this color. 1 for 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**Goldmine.** A beautiful soft amber, tinted gold. 1 for 50c; 3 for \$1.30.

**Pfitzeri.** A wonderful rich orange scarlet. Long narrow foliage. 1 for 50c; 3 for \$1.30.

**Primrose Beauty.** A delightful color of primrose yellow. Provides abundant bloom. 1 for 40c; 3 for 1.10.

### TRITOMA COLLECTION

1 each of the above, separately labelled, \$2.00 value for \$1.85.

3 each of the above, separately labelled, \$5.40 value for \$4.95.

## Tigridia

(Shell-Flower of Mexico)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. The bulbs, which can be handled the same as Gladiolus, bloom in mid-summer. Each stalk produces several flowers. Each variety listed is strikingly beautiful and unusual.

**Alba Grandiflora.** Pure white. 2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.35.

**Canariensis.** Bright yellow. 2 for 30c; 10 for \$1.35.

**Lilacina.** Crimson with spotted center. 2 for 30c; 10 for \$1.35.

**Speciosa.** Scarlet with golden center. 2 for 30c; 10 for \$1.35.

**MIXTURE OF ALL COLORS—10 for \$1.35.**

## Fancy Leaved Caladium

For a continuous foliage display from late spring to frost, no other plant equals these. They are easy to grow, thrive in partial, almost full shade. In the fall before freezing weather, dig and store them like Cannas. Or you can pot them for winter blooms indoors. Start them inside in February, March or April. Enjoy the rich color combination indoors until time to plant them out. Our large 1½ to 2½ bulbs represent a mixture of many different colors. Large bulbs do much better than smaller sizes. Each, 45c or 3 for \$1.15.

## Acidanthera

MURIELAE

(Sweet Scented Gladiolus)

A vigorous growing gladiolus-like bulb which produces highly scented flowers in late summer. The blooms have a delightful and soft fragrance. A few spikes indoors will make themselves pleasantly known throughout the room.

The flowers are white with sparkling and clear purple markings in centers. Stems grow about 2 to 2½ feet tall. In mild climates bulbs may be left in the ground over winter but in colder regions they should be dug and handled like gladiolus bulbs. Top sized bulbs. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.

## Tuberoses

Easily recognized for their exquisite fragrance. One flower will scent an entire room—especially penetrating in the evening air. Grows to a height of 24 inches and more. Flower clusters with waxy white petals are strikingly beautiful at night when they shine and sparkle like white marble.

Plant bulbs to a depth of 3 or 4 inches in the border or open garden in any well drained soil after danger of frost is past. Tuberoses are not hardy and must be taken up in the fall and stored in a dry cool place.

**LARGE BULBS, 2 for 30c; 10 for \$1.25.**

## Montbretias

GIANT HYBRIDS

The Montbretias are highly valued for cut flowers. They are easily grown and their graceful flower stems add much to any garden. The lovely glad-like flowers are very attractive when grown in groups or used for flower arrangements in the home.

They do best in a light loamy soil enriched with leaf mold and a little lime, no manure. In cold climates the bulbs can be handled like gladiolus bulbs but in regions where the ground does not freeze deeply they may be left out and they will multiply. Our mixture contains, yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet. Top sized bulbs. Mixture only, 3 for 40c. 12 for \$1.50.

**Prompt, friendly  
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**with bulbs**

**the best size  
the highest quality  
for health  
and vigor.  
and excellent values  
as to price**



# TALL BEARDED IRIS

## FOR LATE SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER

These highly developed, superb Irises, all of recent introductions, are among the finest in cultivation today. If you are interested in adding to your Iris collection or in getting a start with proven varieties of real merit and beauty, we are certain you will find just what you want among the "Aristocrats" we list, all of which are from the gardens of a famous Iris fancier who has one of the largest and best maintained collections in the Middle West.

Plant in full sun, in good, well drained garden soil. The top of the rhizome (root) should be flush with ground surface. Enrich soil with bone meal, well rotted manure or best of all compost. Do not use fertilizers high in nitrogen.

**SHIPPING**—Iris can be shipped anytime after July first. We recommend July and early August planting in climates where winters are severe, but in the warmer climates Iris can be successfully planted during the fall, even as late as October or early in November. We pay postage on all shipments of Iris.

### VARIETIES

**AMIGO** (Williamson 1934) A delightful and lovely variety with lavender standards and velvety purple pansy falls edged with lavender. Has won many awards. 50c.

**Arctic** (Kleinsorge 1940) A shining satiny finished white with a striking golden beard. Ruffled close standards. Excellent grower and free bloomer. 50c.

★**Azure Skies.** (Pattison 1943) A pale azure blue. The flowers are large and beautifully ruffled. Rated as one of the finest of all light blues. \$1.00.

★**Berkeley Gold** (Salbach 1942) A deep, clear yellow with great intensity of color. Heavy substance and smooth finish to the flowers. 75c.

★**Blue Shimmer** (J. Sass 1942) A fine, large blue and white plicata. Ranks as one of the most outstanding varieties. \$1.00.

★**Captain Wells** (Cook 1941) A tall growing, deep, glossy maroon purple without haft markings. 75c.

**CHINA MAID** (Milliken 1936) A pleasing Iris of soft lilac pink. Husky grower and a free blomer. 75c.

**CITY OF LINCOLN** (H. Sass 1937) A brilliant and still most popular yellow and red variegata. 50c.

★**Daybreak** (Kleinsorge 1941) A large golden pink with slight coppery undertones. The blooms are charmingly ruffled and of fine form. Tied for top award in 1946. \$1.00.

★**Elmohr** (Loomis 1942) A beautiful new Iris of immense size and rich coloring in mulberry and red. One of the first to attract attention in your garden. \$1.00.

**FAIR ELAINE** (Mitchell 1938) A choice two-toned yellow. The standards are pale primrose, the falls golden yellow. Excellent form, stems well branched and a free bloomer. 50c.

**Flora Zenor** (Sass 1942) A light shell or cameo pink shading to a deeper rose at the hafts. The tangerine beard adds to the exciting beauty of this grand variety. 60c.

**Golden Hind** (Chadburn 1934) A free blooming bright buttercup yellow. Grows 30 inches tall. Best planted in front of the border. Has won highest of all awards. 35c.

**GREAT LAKES** (Cousins 1938) A majestic light blue Iris that will hold up under all kinds of weather. Winner of highest award in 1924. 75c.

★**Gudrun** (K. Dykes 1921) An early blooming immense pure white with a golden throat. A free blooming variety and a husky grower. 35c.

**Indian Hills** (Grant-Schreiner 1937) A rich true purple which rightly continues to be popular because of dependable performance. 40c.

**Jean-Cayeux** (Cayeux 1931) A pleasing Iris of coffee tan. Originated in France and a top award winner. 35c.

**Lighthouse** (Salbach 1936) A well rated iris with standards of old rose and flaring falls of rose red, with gold markings lighting up center of flower. 50c.

**Louvois** (Cayeux 1936) A beautiful variety from France. A velvety maroon brown with light tan standards. 50c.

**MATTERHORN** (J. Sass 1938) A lovely pure white, profusely borne and well spaced on strong stems. 50c.



★**Majencia** (Cook 1941) A wonderful blend of pink, with large, round, wide-petaled flowers. 75c.

★**Melamie** (Hall 1941) A lovely, tall, orchid pink with large, nicely waved flowers. 50c.

**MISSOURI** (Grinter 1933) A famous clear blue with an enamel-like texture. Flowers have a strong Lily of the Valley fragrance. 50c.

★**Mulberry Rose** (Schreiner 1941) An iris of novel coloring—strong shades of mulberry and rose and a bronzy colored beard. Well branched and a free flowering variety much in demand. \$1.00.

**Nightfall** (Hall 1941) This rich velvety dark pansy purple iris has all the fine qualities of a truly great variety, color, form, growth and bloom. 75c.

**OLA KALA** (J. Sass 1943) A brilliant, clean quality yellow of fine form and branching. Frilled standards are set off by round falls slightly frilled at edge. Tied with Daybreak for Dykes medal in 1946. \$1.00.

**Ormohr** (Kleinsorge 1937) A giant of Iris-dom. Large ruffled flowers of satiny lavender look more like orchids than Iris. 50c.

**Pink Reflection** (P. Cook 1942) A chamois skin pink blend with a buff underlay. Flowers of flaring form, heavy texture and huge size. Late flowering, exquisite and sturdy. \$1.25.

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. Sass 1939) A sparkling beauty of a brilliant sunset blend. Winner of Dykes award. \$1.00.

★**Ranger** (Kleinsorge 1948) A late blooming dark red which you can enjoy after most Iris are gone. Bronze orange beard. \$1.50.

**Red Gleam** (Lapham 1939) The richest red to date in an Iris. Standards and falls are almost alike in this true red. 75c.

★**Red Valor** (Nicholls 1939) A huge, deep garnet red with a rich brownish beard. Stands all kinds of weather. Gold medal winner 1940. \$1.50.

**SABLE** (Cook 1938) The richest blue-black purple of large size and lustrous sheen. Popular with everyone. \$1.00.

**SIERRA BLUE** (Essig 1932) A Dykes medal winner of a clear deep blue. Grows to a great height. Popular with everyone. 35c.

★**Solid Mahogany** (Sass 1944) True to its name. This Iris merits any description. The dark red velvety flower has a bronze gold beard. Most outstanding. \$2.00.

**THE RED DOUGLAS** (J. Sass 1937) A showy and huge, rich, deep purple. Late flowering. Growth and bloom excellent. A stunning and most popular variety. 75c.

★**The Admiral** (Hall 1941) An intense medium blue of outstanding finish and substance. One of the best of the recent Iris — an Iris that comes close to perfection. 75c.

**TIFFANY** (H. Sass 1938) A soft yellow plicata, suffused with deep rose. A gay and charming beauty. 50c.

**TREASURE ISLAND** (Kleinsorge 1937) Perfectly formed, large flowers of clear, soft pure yellow with a rich deep gold beard. 50c.

**WABASH** (Williamson 1936) A Dykes winner in 1940. Snowy white standards with falls of deep violet, edged in white. Intensely popular. 50c.

★**Winter Carnival** (Schreiner 1941) One of the most beautiful white Iris. Large, crisp, pure white with a touch of gold at the throat. Elaborately sedate and extremely hardy. \$1.00.

## Special Notice

Save up to 10 and 15% on Iris

"A". Select any combination of varieties having a total retail value from \$2.50 up to \$6.00 at 10% discount.

"B". Same as above, except on all Iris orders amounting to \$6.00 and more you may deduct 15%.

"Hall of Fame" Iris. Varieties with the name in **BOLD FACE CAPS** have been designated by the American Iris Society as charter members of the Hall of Fame Classification. Iris eligible for this honor have been listed among the 100 best Iris for the last 10 years. They no longer compete in the 100 best selection. All varieties marked with a star (★) are among the latest selection of the 100 best and most popular Iris.



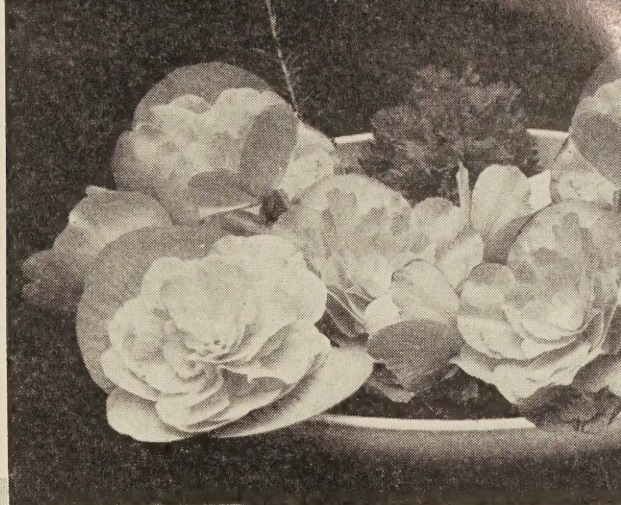
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## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Giant Camellia Flowering  
Hanging Basket Type  
Carnation Flowering

Luxuriant begonias growing in a shady outdoor location. They brighten and add glamour to nooks and corners where other flowers will not thrive.



Bowl arrangement of begonias—note the size of the camellia like flowers—some 5 inches across—also frilled petals of carnation type. You will be delighted with the wonderful display of color (early summer to frost). Plants from our tubers bloom profusely.

## Giant Camellia Flowering

No other flower can equal the Tuberous Begonias for sheer, exquisite beauty. When you see the beautiful flowers, you will wish you had ordered more.

Tuberous Begonias are widely used as pot plants for winter bloom indoors. They are ideal for shady places outdoors and for northern exposures. A bed of them will provide a continuous supply of flowers from early summer until frost. The flowers are perfect for bowl or saucer arrangements for all types of parties and are ideal for corsages.

The giant Camellia type Begonias are by far the most popular. The plants grow strong and the large double flowers are supported on erect stems. The foliage is wax-like and luxuriant. The plants are not difficult to grow.

With each order we send complete growing instructions. The bulbs we offer are imported from Belgium and are from 1½ to 2 inches across. Smaller bulbs can be sold for less but do not grow easily and often result in a complete failure.

Large 1½ to 2 inch tubers.

Red, Salmon, White, Yellow, Crimson, Orange. 1 for 30c, 6 for \$1.35, 12 for \$2.35, 25 for \$4.25

Mixed, 6 for \$1.15, 12 for \$2.00, 25 for \$3.85.

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## Pendula Begonias

(Hanging Basket Type)

Each plant produces hundreds of smaller double flowers. This variety is especially good for growing in porch or window boxes or even in the rock garden. They must be grown in a shady location. 1½ to 2 inch tubers. Mixed colors only. 1 for 40c, 3 for \$1.10, 6 for \$2.00, 12 for \$3.85.

## Imported Carnation

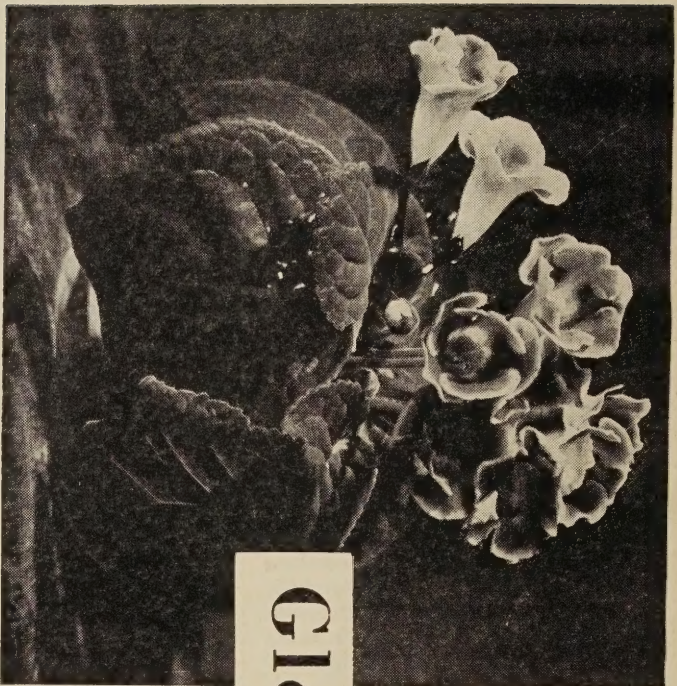
FLOWERED BEGONIAS

The petals of each flower are beautifully frilled and the blooms resemble large carnations. 1½ to 2 inch tubers. Colors, White, Red, Salmon, Crimson, Yellow and Orange. 1 for 35c, 6 for \$1.35, 12 for \$2.50.

**Begonias are  
available now.**

We have shipments arriving every two weeks. Your orders are filled with plump, fresh bulbs.





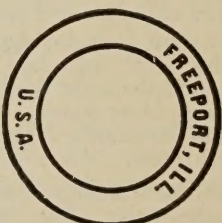
# Gloxinias

- Large 1½ to 2 inch bulbs
- White, Violet, Crimson, Violet and White, Crimson and White
- 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2; 12 for \$3.80.

**Gorgeous Easily Grown Gloxinias,  
Brilliant Flowers, up to 5 inches across.**

The easiest and quickest way to get showy gloxinias is to start with healthy bulbs. Plant from February to as late as early May to have a long period of bloom. From a thriving plant you may get as many as 35, even 40 or more wide open flowers of glorious color. Plants develop quickly. They will add glamour to your home.

Our Gloxinia bulbs come direct from Belgium. We have shipments arriving approximately every two weeks in order to have plump, fresh bulbs in stock at all times for filling your orders. With each order we send complete cultural directions so that you will be sure to have stunning velvety flowers from each plant for many weeks.



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